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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRIME MINISTER
FUKUDA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A SEPT 26, 1977 LETTER FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA. REQUEST
EMBASSY DELIVER TEXT IN APPROPRIATE FASHION. SIGNED
ORIGINAL WILL BE SENT BY DIPLOMATIC POUCH.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER,

3. THANK YOU FOR SENDING ME YOUR STATEMENT CONCERNING THE
NEW JAPANESE ECONOMIC EXPANSION MEASURES. ON PRELIMINARY
ANALYSIS, THESE MEASURES LOOK VERY PROMISING; I AM GLAD
THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS ACTED VIGOROUSLY TO FULFILL ITS
SUMMIT COMMITMENTS REGARDING GROWTH. WE HAVE OUR LONDON
SUMIT GROWTH COMMITMENTS VERY MUCH IN MIND;-THE UNITED
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STATES SHOULD REACH ITS GROWTH TARGET THIS YEAR.

4. WE REMAIN CONCERNED, AS YOU KNOW, BY THE SIZE OF JAPAN'S
EXTERNAL SURPLUS. I WELCOME THE INDICATIONS AT THE RECENT
US-JAPANESE SUB-CABINET MEETING THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT SHARES
THESE CONCERNS AND WILL SEEK ACTIVELY TO REDUCE THAT SUR-

PLUS. I HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT SOME INITIAL STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO THIS END. FURTHER SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS WOULD MAKE IT EASIER TO RESIST GROWING PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES. IT WOULD ENABLE JAPAN TO PLAY ITS APPROPRIATE ROLE IN PROMOTING WORLD RECOVERY AND STRENGTHENING THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AND TRADING SYSTEM.

5. I HOPE THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN CONTINUE TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH, IN CONCERTING THEIR POLICIES TO ACHIEVE STEADY NON-INFLATIONARY GROWTH AND AN OPEN WORLD TRADING SYSTEM, AND THAT YOU WILL WRITE ME WHENEVER YOU FEEL THAT AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN US WOULD SERVE THESE ENDS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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